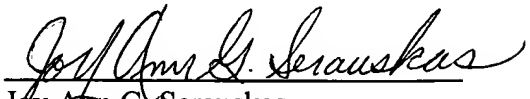


submitting a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome this rejection after the remaining rejections have been withdrawn and upon receiving an indication of allowable subject matter.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims in the application are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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